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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

The applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

Respectfully,
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PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

The applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

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